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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d) of pending application Serial No. 09/039,927 filed on March 16, 1998 in the name of Henry A. Lester, Norman Davidson and Paulo Kofuji (Names of ALL Applicants) for INWARD RECTIFIER, G-PROTEIN ACTIVATED, MAMMALIAN, POTASSIUM CHANNELS AND USES THEREOF (Title of Invention).

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1. X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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2. X The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims remaining in the application after entry of any amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 unentered in the prior application and less any claims canceled by amendment below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>			<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
FOR:	<u>NO. FILED</u>	<u>NO. EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>	OR	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE</u>
BASIC FEE				\$370	OR		\$740
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>7</u> -20 = *	<u>20</u>	x 9	=	\$__	OR	x18 = \$__
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>2</u> -3 = *	<u>3</u>	x42	=	\$__	OR	x84 = \$__
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED +140 = \$__						OR	+280 = \$__
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL		\$ <u>370</u>	OR	TOTAL\$ <u> </u>

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees, which are required Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our File A-63908-1/RFT/JJD).
4. ☒ Our check in the amount of \$ 370 is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Enter the amendments under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 filed on May 21, 2001 unentered in the prior application.
7. ☐ Formal drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings filed with the prior application are enclosed.
8. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
9. ☐ A supplemental declaration is enclosed. The Supplemental Declaration does not include the following previously listed inventor(s): _____. Please delete this name(s) because the person(s) is not an inventor of the presently claimed invention.
10. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i) with attached form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

11. X Petition for Extension of Time (4 months).
12. X Check in the amount of \$720 for extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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